

Incident Report MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT

2333 N. 49TH ST
Milwaukee, WI 53210

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122110023

Supplement No
0002

Reported Date
07/28/2012
Nature of Call
INJSCKPRSN
Officer
FITTING, EDMUND W

Administrative Information										
Agency MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT		Incident No 122110023		Supplement No 0002		Reported Date 07/28/2012		Reported Time 20:37		CAD Call No 122102501
Status REPORT TO FOLLOW		Nature of Call INJURY/SICK PERSON								
Location 5735 N 94TH ST						City MILWAUKEE		ZIP Code 53225		Rep Dist 665
District 4	Squad 420	From Date 07/28/2012	From Time 22:15	To Date 07/28/2012	To Time 22:15					
Officer 015292/FITTING, EDMUND W						Assignment NORTH INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION			Entered by 015292	
Assignment NORTH INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION				RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete				Property? None		
Approving Officer 007128		Approval Date 07/31/2012		Approval Time 14:26:01						
WITNESS (WITH INFORMATION) 1: GOLD, KENNETH D SR										
Involvement WITNESS (WITH INFORMATION)		Invl No 1		Type INDIVIDUAL		Name GOLD, KENNETH D SR				
MINI 1933771	Race BLACK	Sex MALE	DOB 07/21/1954	Age 58	Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN			Juvenile? No		
Hair Color UNKNOWN OR COMPLETELY BALD		Eye Color UNKNOWN		Res Status RESIDENT		RMS Transfer Successful				
Type HOME	Address 6323 W CARMEN AV #6					City MILWAUKEE		State WISCONSIN		
ZIP Code 53224										
Phone Type CELL	Phone No (414) 552-2966			Phone Type HOME	Phone No (414) 535-1822					
Employer/School THURSTON GROUP HOME				Position/Grade CAREGIVER						
Location 5734 N 94TH ST						City MILWAUKEE		State WISCONSIN		
ZIP Code 53224		Phone Type WORK	Phone No (414) 462-7117							
Modus Operandi										
Gang Act? No	Gang Name NONE		Crime Code(s) ALL OTHERS							
Supplement										

This supplement report is being submitted by Detective Edmund FITTING of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, late power shift, assigned to Squad 9393.

On Saturday, July 28th, 2012, at 11:10pm I was dispatched to 5734 N. 94th Street to assist in an investigation regarding an In-custody Sick and Injured subject, which occurred at 5735 N. 94th Street at the above location at approximately 10:15pm.

Upon arrival, I met with Lieutenant Jeffrey NORMAN who identified the injured / Sick Subject as John A. KRIEVALDT (W/M, 11-11-81). Lieutenant NORMAN requested that I conduct interviews of potential witnesses to this incident, which is as follows:

Interview of Kenneth D. GOLD Sr. (B/M, 07-21-54)

I conducted the interview of GOLD at the location of 5734 N. 94th Street and in my unmarked Detective Squad. GOLD related he currently resides at 6323 W. Carmen Avenue, Apartment #6, with a cell phone number of 552-2966 and home number of 535-1822. GOLD related he has been employed with the Phoenix Corporation for

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the past 21 years, which run several group homes in the area. **GOLD** related that one of those group homes is the "Thurston Group Home" located at 5734 N. 94th Street with a work phone number of 462-7117, which he has been working at for approximately 1 year as a resident Caregiver and normally only works weekends with work hours of 10:00pm to 8:00am.

According to **GOLD**, **KRIEWALDT** had been admitted at the Group Home at 5734 N. 94th Street approximately 2 months ago. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** has mental illness, behavioral, and aggression problems, but was unsure of **KRIEWALDT**'s actual diagnosis. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** is prescribed 13-14 different types of medications for these problems, which are regularly administered throughout the day at 6:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm, and 8:00pm. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** had last been administered his prescription medication at approximately 8:00pm after **KRIEWALDT** was returned to the Group Home around 5:00pm.

GOLD related that it is very difficult to communicate with **KRIEWALDT** because of his mental condition, and a person would find it impossible to be able to have a simple conversation with **KRIEWALDT**. **GOLD** related during the 2 months **KRIEWALDT** has been at the Group Home he has on numerous occasions had regularly been known to throw objects or hit workers and others, turn over furniture, and cause himself to regurgitate food by sticking his fingers down his throat. **GOLD** related the workers had always been able to calm **KRIEWALDT** down in the past and as far as he knows Police have never been called to the Group Home because of **KRIEWALDT**.

GOLD related that **KRIEWALDT** had been showing some improvement in his behavior and they had a party at the Group Home recently for **KRIEWALDT**, a week ago Thursday, because **KRIEWALDT** was being released from the Group Home to live back with his mother Helen **KRIEWALDT**.

GOLD related he had come into work early at about 9:00pm on 07-28-12 because he received a call about **KRIEWALDT** returning back to the Group Home and acting combative by throwing objects and hitting workers. **GOLD** related when he got the phone call he could hear **KRIEWALDT** in the back ground yelling. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** had been dropped back off at the Group Home by his mother at around 5:00pm because **KRIEWALDT**'s mother was having difficulty with her son, and that **KRIEWALDT** had been tearing up his mother's house and hitting his mother.

GOLD related when he arrived at the Group Home other workers related that they had called Police because of the way **KRIEWALDT** was being combative in order to take **KRIEWALDT** to the Milwaukee County Mental Health Facility, and they could not calm **KRIEWALDT** down. **GOLD** related while at the Group Home he attempted to talk with and calm **KRIEWALDT** down, but nothing seemed to work.

GOLD related **KRIEWALDT** was throwing objects around at the workers, hitting workers, and filling up cups of water throwing it at the workers. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** was acting very differently from how he (**GOLD**) knows **KRIEWALDT** to act. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** normally smiles when he is throwing stuff at the workers or trying to hit them. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** looked different in that his eyes looked sunken in, and that **KRIEWALDT** looked upset. **GOLD** related **KRIEWALDT** kept stating over and over that he just wants to go home. **GOLD** related that nothing anyone said to **KRIEWALDT** was able to calm him down.

GOLD related **KRIEWALDT** had hit him at least three times during the course of the incident. **GOLD** related that **KRIEWALDT** kept making himself regurgitate food by sticking his fingers down his throat, causing him (**KRIEWALDT**) to throw-up food at least five times, that he had seen, during the course of the incident prior to Police arrival. **GOLD** related they had removed **KRIEWALDT**'s dresser and a table from his bedroom because **KRIEWALDT** was throwing this furniture around his room and they were trying to prevent himself or anyone else inside the home from getting hurt. **GOLD** related him and other workers had struggled with **KRIEWALDT** out in the hallway just prior to Police arriving trying to prevent **KRIEWALDT** from leaving the Group Home because they wanted him to be transported to the County Mental Health Complex.

GOLD related when Police arrived they informed Police of the way **KRIEWALDT** was being combative and that **KRIEWALDT** appeared upset from being dropped back off at the Group Home and that **KRIEWALDT** wants to go home. **GOLD** related the two Police Officers who had arrived, entered the Home, and attempted to talk with **KRIEWALDT**. **GOLD** related that one of the Officers responded to **KRIEWALDT** saying he wanted to go home, by informing **KRIEWALDT**, that this was where he lives. **GOLD** related that no sooner did the Officer attempt to start talking with **KRIEWALDT**, that **KRIEWALDT** turned and slapped the Officer. **GOLD** related the Officer never

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saw it coming. **GOLD** related the Officer responded by simply handcuffing **KRIEVALDT** behind his back, and than the Officers escorted **KRIEVALDT** outside to their Squad car parked across the street.

GOLD indicated that the Officer's marked Police car was parked across the street, facing southbound, in front of the approximate location of 5735 N. 94th Street. **GOLD** related he followed outside as **KRIEVALDT** was being escorted. **GOLD** related the Officers escorted **KRIEVALDT** around to the passenger side of the Squad car, and placed **KRIEVALDT** in the back seat.

GOLD related that immediately upon placing **KRIEVALDT** in the back seat, **KRIEVALDT** started violently banging his head forward inside the Squad car. **GOLD** related it happened so fast and **KRIEVALDT** was banging his head so violently that the entire Squad was moving. **GOLD** related **KRIEVALDT** banged his head at least 6-7 times before the Police Officers were able to remove **KRIEVALDT** from the Squad.

GOLD related that during this time of **KRIEVALDT** banging his head and the Police removing him from the Squad car, he had moved from the east side to the west side of the street to get a better look to see if he could help in some way. **GOLD** related that another resident caregiver "Steven" had also come out side to see what was happening.

GOLD related that as soon as the Officers removed **KRIEVALDT** from the Squad car **KRIEVALDT** attempted to pull away and run from Police. **GOLD** related **KRIEVALDT** attempted to run south, but one of the Officers were able to get a hold of **KRIEVALDT** and they fell to the ground. **GOLD** related **KRIEVALDT** was fighting and kicking at the Officers and trying to get up off the ground as one of the Officers was ordering **KRIEVALDT** to remain on the ground. **GOLD** related **KRIEVALDT** kept kicking at the Officers.

GOLD related he could see there was some blood on **KRIEVALDT**'s forehead from him banging his head inside the Police Squad. **GOLD** related **KRIEVALDT** kept trying to squirm and get away from the white Officer as the black Officers was requesting assistance and a wagon, for a combative subject, over their hand held radio. **GOLD** related that the dispatch told the Officer there was no wagon available and would try to get one from another district.

GOLD related he only saw the white Officer place his knee on the back of **KRIEVALDT** to push him back down to the ground because **KRIEVALDT** was trying to get up. **GOLD** related the white Officer never kept his knee on the back of **KRIEVALDT** and only knelt next to **KRIEVALDT**. **GOLD** related the white Officer then laid down next to **KRIEVALDT** with his (the Officer's) upper body over **KRIEVALDT**'s upper body to get control of **KRIEVALDT** and prevent him from getting up and squirming around, as the Officer asked for help and assistance from his partner to get control of **KRIEVALDT** who was kicking. **GOLD** related the black Officer then helped his partner by holding **KRIEVALDT**'s feet to prevent him from kicking anymore.

GOLD related, from a short distance, he tried talking with **KRIEVALDT** telling him to calm down. **GOLD** related from knowing **KRIEVALDT** from being at the Group Home that certain key words can sometimes help to calm him down. **GOLD** related **KRIEVALDT** likes busses, his mother's home, and sleeping. **GOLD** related he tried everything he could to get **KRIEVALDT** to calm down. **GOLD** related when he finally told **KRIEVALDT** just to go to sleep and relax that seemed to work because **KRIEVALDT** all of a sudden stopped struggling.

GOLD related when **KRIEVALDT** stopped fighting, as Officers were waiting for back-up, they noticed something was wrong and **KRIEVALDT** did not appear to be breathing. **GOLD** related the white Officer then checked **KRIEVALDT**'s pulse and related he could not feel a pulse. **GOLD** related the Officers then immediately started resuscitation methods, CPR, and started chest compressions on **KRIEVALDT**, and requested medical attention from dispatch. **GOLD** related Officers continued CPR until Milwaukee Fire Department medical personnel arrived. **GOLD** related Milwaukee Fire Department medical personnel continued CPR on **KRIEVALDT** and than conveyed him to the hospital.

GOLD related that the other care giver "Steven" had been outside also to see some of it, but that "Steven" was busy trying to get a hold of their supervisor "Renita" and **KRIEVALDT**'s mother to let them know what was happening.

--Report concluded--Det. Edmund Fitting-015292.